



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 3971

OI *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2815

Application No. 09/421,322

Examiner: ECKERT II, GEORGE

Filed: October 18, 1999

Title: DIELECTRICALLY SEPARATED WAFER AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

April 7, 2004

\* \* \* \* \*

**AMENDMENT**

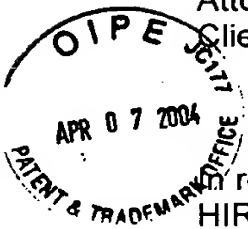
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

41  
Attorney's Docket 061063-0264817

Client Reference: OSP-8303



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
HIROYUKI OI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 3971

Application No.: 09/421,322

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: October 18, 1999

Examiner: Eckert II, George

For: DIELECTRICALLY SEPARATED WAFER AND METHOD OF THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.		PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT.	
REMAINING	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	EXTRA				FEE	
AMENDMENT									
TOTAL	4	-	20	=	0	X \$	18.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEP.	3	-	6	=	0	X \$	86.00 =	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	290.00 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: April 7, 2004  
PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP  
P.O. Box 10500  
McLean, VA 22102  
(703) 905-2045

  
JOHN P. DARLING  
Reg. No. 44482